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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, WHO
SUBJECT: VACANCY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION WHO

1. A D-2 POSITION. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, HAS BEEN UNFILLED SINCE AUGUST, UPON THE RETIREMENT OF MR TOMICHE. RECRUITMENT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE LAST DECEMBER. RECENTLY A CANADIAN APPLICANT WAS TURNED DOWN BY DG MAHLER, AND A CHINESE APPLICANT REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE POST WHEN OFFERED. SOURCES AT WHO INDICATE THERE ARE AT PRESENT NO SERIOUS CANDIDATES.

2. THIS POSITION IS PETENTIALLY VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE WHO SECRETARIAT, SINCE INCUMBENT DEALS WITH DG, DDG AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS AND A DAILY BASIS. IT IS SAID THAT DG MAHLER IS NOT FULLY CONVINCED OF NECESSITY FOR OR USEFULNESS OF SUCH A POST. HE IS ALSO SAID TO BE RELUCTANT TO SELECT AN AMERICAN FOR THE POST. THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER AMERICAN (P-4) IN THE DIVISION.

3. SERIOUS APPLICANT MUST HAVE CONSIDERABLE HIGH LEVEL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, PREFERABLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JOURNALISM AND ADMINISTRATION. THE JOB INCLUDES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION
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AND FILM UNITS. HEALTH BACKGROUND DESIRABLE BUT APPARENTLY NOT ESSENTIAL. AS EXAMPLE OF QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS, RECENTLY THE FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE GUARDIAN APPLIED FOR A P-T JOB IN THIS DIVISION. TWO P-5 JOBS ARE STILL VACANT IN THE DIVISION ALSO, BUT PROBABLY WON'T BE FILLED UNTIL THE D-2 POSITION IS FILLED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPTLY
NAMES AND CV'S ON ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED FOR THIS POST. VANDEN HEUVEL

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